

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

**FILED**  
APR 05 2017  
Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District Of Montana  
Missoula

ROBERT JAMES ELLIS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS J. VILSACK, *Secretary of the  
Department of Agriculture, United States  
of America, Department of Agriculture,  
Forest Service,*

Defendant.

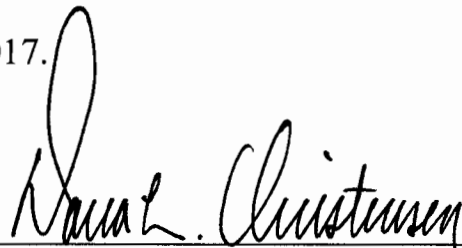
CV 15-61-M-DLC

ORDER

Upon consideration of the joint stipulation for dismissal filed by Plaintiff and Defendant,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all claims of Plaintiff Robert James Ellis against Defendant Thomas J. Vilsack are DISMISSED with prejudice as fully compromised and settled on the merits, each party to bear their own costs and expenses. This case is CLOSED.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.



Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge  
United States District Court